# ITEM 6 Lead Scientist Report

Information Item

**California Bay-Delta Authority** 

October 13, 2005

# Program Update

- Lead Scientist Recruitment
- Status of Independent Science Boards' Organization and Structure
- 2005 CALFED Science Fellows
- Review Panels Update

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### Operation Criteria and Plan (OCAP) Biological Opinion

- Public workshop at UC Davis, October 12 and 13, 2005
- Final panel report expected December 2005

## IEP's Pelagic Organisms Decline (POD) Investigations

- Public workshop in Sacramento on October 24, 2005
- Public workshop on panel's final report and recommendations on November 14, 2005

#### **EWA**

 Panel to participate in public workshop in December 2005 to review 2005 water acquisitions and allocations

#### **CALSIM II**

 Panel will present final report during last public workshop on October 21, 2005

#### **Delta Vision**

- Panel to produce a synthesis report on current information and understanding of Sacramento San Joaquin River Delta
- Report expected December 2005